

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please **CANCEL** claims 62 and 68 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please **AMEND** claims 56-59, 61, 63, 64, 66, 67 and 69, as follows.

The following is a complete list of all claims in this application.

1-55.. (Cancelled)

56. (Currently Amended) A method for manufacturing liquid crystal displays, comprising the steps of:

~~dispersing spacers forming a spacer on a first substrate or a second substrate either one of two substrates, either one of the two substrates having at least one liquid crystal cell;~~

~~depositing a sealant on the first substrate either one of the two substrates;~~

~~exposing the sealant to an ultraviolet ray to partially harden the sealant forming a reaction-prevention layer on a surface of the sealant;~~

~~depositing liquid crystal on the first substrate on which the sealant is deposited; and~~

~~conjoining the substrates first substrate and the second substrate in a vacuum state; and~~

~~fully hardening the sealant.~~

57. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 56, wherein said the ultraviolet ray exposed to the sealant forms a reaction-prevention layer on a surface portion of the sealant is

~~formed prior to depositing the liquid crystal to prevent the sealant and the liquid crystal from reacting with each other, and~~

~~the reaction prevention layer is formed by hardening the surface of the sealant.~~

58. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 56, wherein the steps of ~~dispersing~~ forming the spacers spacer, depositing the sealant, exposing the sealant to the ultraviolet ray, depositing the liquid crystal, and conjoining the first substrate and the second substrate, and ~~substrates are~~ fully hardening the sealant are performed as in-line processes.

59. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 58, the spacer is formed on the first substrate ~~wherein the steps of dispersing the spacers, depositing the sealant and depositing the liquid crystal are performed on the same substrate.~~

60. (Withdrawn).

61. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 56, wherein the first substrate and the second substrate are conjoined while gradually forming the vacuum ~~the step of conjoining the substrates comprising the step of gradually achieving the vacuum state.~~

62. (Cancelled)

63. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 56, wherein the step of conjoining the first substrate and the second substrate ~~substrates~~ includes the steps of:

aligning the first substrate and the second substrate substrates;
applying a predetermined force to the first substrate and the second substrate in a
~~direction~~ toward each other such that the substrates are attached by the sealant; and
exposing the sealant; ~~and~~
~~performing a second hardening process on the sealant.~~

64. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 56, wherein the step of conjoining the
first substrate and the second substrate substrates comprises steps of:

aligning the first substrate and the second substrate substrates;
forming a vacuum state between the first substrate and the second substrate substrates;
reducing a space between the first substrate and the second substrate substrates by
controlling the vacuum state;
applying a predetermined force to the first substrate and the second substrate substrates in
a ~~direction~~ toward each other such that the substrates are attached by the sealant; and
exposing the sealant; ~~and~~
~~performing a second hardening process on the sealant.~~

65. (Withdrawn)

66. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 56, wherein ~~the step of depositing the~~
~~liquid crystal includes the step of depositing~~ the liquid crystal is deposited over an entire surface
of ~~the~~ a liquid crystal cell of the first substrate, the liquid crystal cell surrounded by the sealant.

67. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 56, wherein ~~in the step of depositing the sealant,~~ the sealant is deposited in a closed loop.

68. (Cancelled)

69. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 56, ~~wherein the sealant includes~~
further comprising a step of forming a buffer region, which have a predetermined area for to hold
an excessive portion of the liquid crystal material.

70. (Withdrawn).